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1. Prior to the arrival of the Palestine Conciliation Commission in Beirut on 22 February 1949, both Nuri Sa'id, Iraqi Prime Minister, and 'Azzam Pasha, Secretary General of the Arab League, had sent messages urging the Lebanese Government to take a stand for Arab control of the whole of Jerusalem. Syria had already supported this request before the Commission.
2. Lebanese President Bisharah Khuri, however, does not consider that this solution corresponds with the actual situation, and has ordered Lebanese Prime Minister Riyad Sulh and Foreign Affairs Minister Hamid Franjiyyah to agree to the internationalization of Jerusalem.

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